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In re application of : Jean-François GONTHIER

Serial No. : 09/835,638

Group Art Unit:3618

Filed : April 17, 2001

Examiner: J. Allen Shriver

For : BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.  
☐ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 15, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated August 15, 2002, please enter the following amendment. Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please amend paragraphs [0022], [0034], [0035], [0051], [0059], and [0062] as follows:

*B1* -- [0022] In a known manner, the binding 1 includes a base 4 on which a first lateral flange 5 and a second lateral flange 6 are attached, the flanges 5, 6 being transversely spaced apart and connected by an arch 7. --